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TOWN OFFICERS OF SANDWICH, 1887.

Elected March 19.

Town Clerk and Treasurer,

FRANK H. BURGESS.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor,

CHARLES DILLINGHAM, SAMUEL H. NYE,
FREDERIC S. POPE,

School Committee,

Term ending March, 1888 :	{ CHARLES DILLINGHAM, E. S. WHITTEMORE, DAVID A. HOXIE.
Term ending March, 1889 :	{ JOHN H. STEVENS, ROBERT ARMSTRONG, E. C. PERCIVAL.
Term ending March, 1890 :	{ SARAH T. McLAUGHLIN, F. R. HOLWAY, HENRY W. GOODSPEED.

Superintendent of Schools,

CHARLES DILLINGHAM.

Constables,

CHARLES QUINN,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
EZRA T. POPE,	JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM,
LABAN P. CROCKER,	SETH O. ELLIS,
J. W. DALTON,	ANDREW GAFFNEY,
WILLIAM KELLIHER,	A. C. HOWES,
HORACE PERCIVAL.	

Surveyor of Highways,

STEPHEN S. CHIPMAN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

SETH O. ELLIS.

Field Driver,
LABAN P. CROCKER.

Finance Viewers,
GUSTAVUS HOWLAND, WILLIAM C. CHIPMAN,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG, STEPHEN S. CHIPMAN,
CHARLES E. POPE, WILLIAM H. WARES,
CHIPMAN FISH.

Registrars of Voters,
ISAAC K. CHIPMAN, to May 1, 1890,
JOSEPH B. McARDLE, WILLIAM L. NYE,
F. H. BURGESS, ex officio.

Collector of Taxes,
PELEG T. BROWN, at $\frac{7}{8}$ per cent.

Fire Wards,
F. H. BURGESS, E. B. HOWLAND, GEO. P. DREW,
SETH O. ELLIS, ROBLRT ARMSTRONG,
JOSHUA E. HOLWAY, DAVID A. HOXIE.

Forest Fire Wards,
LABAN P. CROCKER, EZRA T. POPE,
PHILIP H. ROBINSON.

Board of Health,
ROBERT H. FAUNCE, H. H. HEALD,
E. S. WHITTEMORE.

Auditors,
LEVI S. NYE, BENJAMIN G. BARTLEY.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,
GUSTAVUS HOWLAND, CHARLES E. POPE,
CHIPMAN FISH, ISAIAH FISH,
SAMUEL H. NYE.

REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL TOWN OFFICERS.

COLLECTORS' REPORT.

TAX OF 1884.—H. G. O. ELLIS, Collector.

Amount committed	\$14,358 25
Amount collected.....	14,352 75

Balance.....	\$5 50
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Abatements found in detail on another page.

TAX OF 1885.—H. G. O. ELLIS, Collector.

Amount committed	\$14,192 15
Amount collected.....	13,995 16

Balance.....	\$196 99
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Abatements on another page.

Balance of Tax of 1884 and 1885, as above.....	\$202 49
Paid F. H. Burgess, Treasurer	132 44

Balance due the town	\$70 05
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TAX OF 1886.—P. T. BROWN, Collector.

Amount committed	\$14,607 60
Added taxes.....	116 36
Interest collected	135 69
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	\$14,859 65
Amount collected	14,632 45
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Balance	227 20
Less commission due collector at 1 per cent. ...	146 32
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Balance.....	\$80 88
Abatements on another page.	

TAX OF 1887.—P. T. BROWN, Collector.

Committed	\$14,928 85
Added	7 98
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	\$14,936 83
Amount collected	7053 42
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Balance	\$7883 41

Uncollected taxes due from H. G. O. Ellis.....	\$70 05
“ “ P. T. Brown, tax of 1886	80 88
“ “ “ “ 1887	7883 41
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	\$8034 34

TREASURERS' REPORT.

Treasurer's Report from January 1 to March 21.

H. G. O. ELLIS, Treasurer.

Amount in hands of Treasurer	\$2496	60
To cash received, Mass. School Fund	226	39
“ “ for calf sold from farm.....	5	00
“ “ of S. S. Chipman, use of mule...	12	00
“ “ C. T. C. Whitcomb, books sold..	6	75
“ “ Mrs. Leonard, grading	3	50
“ “ J. B. Cornish, tuition and books,	33	00
“ “ for cow sold from farm.....	24	00
“ “ Town of Brewster, for Robbins,	76	62
“ “ “ Barnstable, for Phinney,	3	13
“ “ rent of hall	6	00
“ “ P. T. Brown, collector	2740	39
“ “ taxes 1885.....	21	25
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	\$5654	63

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By School bills paid.....	\$1871	47
“ Pauper “ “	972	73
“ Road “ “	570	46
“ Contingent “	1154	91
“ State Aid “	102	00
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	4671	57
Balance paid to F. H. Burgess, treasurer,	\$983	06

Treasurer's Report from Mar. 21, '87, to Jan. 7, '88.

F. H. BURGESS, Treasurer.

To cash received of H. G. O. Ellis, at settlement,	\$983	06
“ “ Town of Middleboro	84	60
“ “ State Treasurer, bal. Corpor-		
ation Tax.....	188	32

To cash received of	P. T. Brown, collector.....	137 20
"	" rent of town hall	16 00
"	" Town of Harwich, for Shuster	52 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector.....	50 00
"	" Fred Cahoon, license.....	6 00
"	" H. G. O. Ellis, tax of 1885...	13 15
"	" W. E. Boyden, for grading...	53 90
"	" H. G. O. Ellis, Stilphin's li- cense	6 00
"	" Town of Bourne, support of paupers to April 1.....	201 92
"	" Thomas Lawrence, tuition ..	9 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector	125 36
"	" Heman Nye, two pigs from town farm	11 00
"	" Chas. Dillingham, exr., bor- rowed	301 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector	175 62
"	" Robert Armstrong, steers...	40 00
"	" Proctor Bros., license	1 00
"	" Geo. N. Chipman, license ...	1 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector.....	365 00
"	" " "	112 36
"	" Eliza A. Lovell, borrowed ...	150 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector.....	90 00
"	" T. Mayo, license.....	25 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector	132 86
"	" Oscar M. Hoxie, license	6 00
"	" rent of town hall.....	2 00
"	" F. G. Stilphin, license.....	6 00
"	" O. C. R. R., use of team.....	14 00
"	" " " " tools.....	5 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector	371 64
"	" 148 dog licenses	293 40
"	" P. T. Brown, collector	81 75
"	" Chas. Dillingham, borrowed..	799 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector	190 15

To cash received of	Bass River Savings Bank....	600 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector	330 00
"	" Town of Freetown.....	9 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector	200 00
"	" " " "	300 00
"	" H. G. O. Ellis, tax of 1885...	42 65
"	" P. T. Brown, collector	115 00
"	" rent of town hall	4 00
"	" dog licenses.....	127 20
"	" P. T. Brown, collector.....	141 54
"	" Chas. Dillingham, borrowed,	300 00
"	" N. Packwood, license.....	2 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector.....	130 00
"	" rent town hall.....	4 00
"	" J. W. B. Parker, tuition.....	33 00
"	" Thomas Lawrence, tuition ..	11 00
"	" F. G. Stilphin, tuition	13 00
"	" S. M. Rich, auctioneer	2 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector.....	228 57
"	" " " "	70 00
"	" " " "	125 55
"	" Town of Bourne.....	186 80
"	" C. H. Burgess 2d, tuition	22 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector	121 00
"	" rent of town hall.....	4 00
"	" " " J. B. Hall ...	35 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector	61 38
"	" " " "	161 16
"	" " " "	27 08
"	" " " "	200 04
"	" " " "	36 40
"	" F. E. Pierce, license	2 00
"	" J. H. Stevens, books sold....	8 08
"	" James Keenan, license	2 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector	318 81
"	" Wm. L. Nye, license	2 00
"	" W. E. Boyden, for pound lot,	5 00
"	" rent of hall	6 00

To cash received of	P. T. Brown, collector.....	84 00
"	" C. H. Burgess, grading.....	14 80
"	" P. T. Brown, collector	80 00
"	" " " " "	230 92
"	" " " " " "	81 12
"	" " " " " "	107 00
"	" W. R. Gibbs, tuition	33 00
"	" Town of Bourne, paupers	165 35
"	" P. T. Brown, collector	58 40
"	" " " " "	321 88
"	" " " " "	186 24
"	" " " " "	83 70
"	" " " " "	44 81
"	" " " " "	450 00
"	" " " " "	203 00
"	" rent town hall.....	2 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector.....	286 08
"	" " " " "	251 00
"	" " " " "	354 04
"	" " " " "	88 00
"	" " " " "	300 93
"	" H. G. O. Ellis, tax '84 and '85	48 10
"	" A. F. Perry, license.....	6 00
"	" P. T. Brown, collector.....	55 00
"	" " " " "	116 72
"	" " " " "	197 78
"	" S. S. Chipman, use of team ..	28 40
"	" George B. Lapham, curbing..	16 20
"	" rent town hall.....	26 00
"	" James Keenan, curbing.....	10 50
"	" P. T. Brown, collector....	947 55
"	" State treasurer, corporation	
	tax.....	887 01
"	" State treasurer, bank tax....	712 78
"	" " state aid, chap. 252	180 00
"	" " " " " 301	340 00

To cash received of P. T. Brown, collector.....	162	80
" " " " "	381	85
" " J. B. Hall, lumber	10	45
" " C. M. & F. Clark, grading...	13	96
" " P. T. Brown, collector	1004	98
" " Mrs. Turpie, curbing.....	7	50
" " Cyrus Foster, grading	5	00
" " rent of town hall.....	9	00
" " T. F. Atkins, curbing	10	50
" " P. T. Brown, collector.....	685	64
" " dog fund	360	50
" " Chas. Pope	61	00
" " G. L. Atherton, beef from farm	6	72
" " H. G. O. Ellis, tax of 1885...	28	54
" " Cyrus Foster, grading	5	00
" " rent of town hall	4	00
" " Town of Bourne, pauper.....	218	60
" " Chas. Dillingham, confection- ery for Thanksgiving din- ner at town farm, on Geo. N. Chipman's bill.....	1	10
" " cash sales at town farm	12	70
" " P. T. Brown, collector.....	435	00
" " " " "	380	51
" " C. E. Pope, rent of hall.....	13	68
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		\$19,904 99

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By Highway bills paid	\$3639	17
" Pauper "	3713	01
" School "	4772	45
" Contingent "	5897	90
" State aid	509	00
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Balance, cash on hand.....	\$1373	46

AUDITORS' REPORT.

WE, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Sandwich, have examined the accounts of the treasurer, Frank H. Burgess, from March 23, 1887, to date, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

Statement.

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To cash received from H. G. O. Ellis	983 06
" " " " all sources to date	18,921 93
	\$19,904 99

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By cash paid on Road account.....	\$3639 17	
" " Pauper "	3713 01	
" " School "	4772 45	
" " Contingent	5897 90	
" " State aid	509 00	
" on hand Jan. 14, 1888	1373 46	\$19,904 99

LEVI S. NYE,
BENJ. G. BARTLEY, } AUDITORS.

Sandwich, January 14, 1888.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

In accordance with a vote at the last annual town meeting, notices were posted in various parts of the town, requesting all persons having demands for services or supplies to present them to the selectmen for payment, on or before December 31st. We think the bills have not been for many years so generally paid as at the present time.

The several accounts are herewith presented, as much in detail as seemed to us practicable. Orders have been drawn for the School account to the number of 184; Contingent account, 110; Highway account, 89; Pauper account, 166; total, 549. For all of which vouchers on file can be seen at this office.

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN, {
Sandwich, Jan. 14, 1888. }

CHAS. DILLINGHAM, } SELECTMEN
SAMUEL H. NYE, } OF
FREDERIC S. POPE, } SANDWICH.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Taxes of 1884.

H. G. O. Ellis, collector tax 1884, committed
\$14,358.25, at 14-10 per cent. commission, \$201 01

ABATEMENTS.

Jesse H. Allen, not able to pay	2 00
John Ball, non-resident	2 00
Edgar Brady, "	2 00
James Flynn, dead	2 00
Elijah McConnell	2 00
John McKenna, dead	2 00
Dennis Russell	2 00
Franklin P. Wright, no property	70
Asa Meiggs, dead, personal estate	70

\$216 41

Taxes of 1885.

H. G. O. Ellis, collector tax 1885, committed
 \$14,192.15, commission at 1 1-2 per cent... \$212 87

ABATEMENTS.

M. C. Brown, left town	2 00
John Buckley 2d, "	2 00
Howard Burgess, "	2 00
James Carlan, "	2 00
Robert W. Clark, not able to pay	2 00
George H. Clark, dead	2 00
Richard J. Cole, "	2 00
C. H. Davis, out of town	2 00
John J. Fisher, " "	2 00
Elias Green, " "	2 00
Andrew Henderson " "	2 00
Charles Hanson, " "	2 00
Edwin F. Holway, not a resident	2 00
Abraham Hoxie, not able to pay	2 00
Jacob and Oscar Jacobson, both gone	4 00
Wm. Johnson, no such person	2 00
Daniel J. Kelleher, not in town	2 00
James Linehan, dead	3 40
Joseph Jacob and John Johnson, gone	4 00
Horace Lovell, not able to pay	2 00
Geo. T. McNamee, error	2 00
Asa Meiggs estate, personal property	70
Mike Michaelson, gone	2 00
Jeremiah O'Donnell "	2 00
John Pierce, not able to pay	2 00
Joseph W. Potter, Jr., gone	2 00
Thomas T. Turner, dead	2 00
Chas. Rissmussen, error	2 00
Thomas Vessell, gone	2 00
Henry W. Weeks, "	2 00
Carl Westerman, "	2 00
Joseph Wilson, dead	2 00
Martin Williamson, gone	2 00

Wm. F. Wood, gone	2 00
Franklin P. Wright, not a resident.....	2 00
Daniel W. Crocker, Somerville, error	4 90
Henry Fish W. Barnstable	35
Edmund Crocker, Cotuit	35
Ezekiel Hallett heirs, Nantucket, error.....	7 00
Joshua F. Tobey, Harwich, error	70
Alvin Crocker, Marston's Mills.....	1 05
Heirs of G. L. Fessenden, error of \$1100 in valuation	15 40
Estate of Ebenezer Jones	35
Heirs of Rufus Conant	7 00
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	\$324 07

Taxes of 1886.

ABATEMENTS.—P. T. Brown, Collector.

Mrs. H. C. Fish, non-resident.....	2 16
Estate of Ebenezer Jones, personal	36
Geo. E. White, over-valuation personal estate....	3 60
Edward W. Ewer, " " "	3 60
Estate of Ellis Perry, widows exemption	5 76
Joshua C. Hall, error in ownership.....	4 32
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	\$19 80

Miscellaneous Contingent Expenses.

Laban P. Crocker, wood for town hall and lockup,	6 25
A. C. Southworth, A. F. Sherman, and George E. White, board of health, 1886	18 00
Bass River Savings Bank, interest.....	25 00
H. G. O. Ellis, recording 33 births, 38 deaths, and 8 marriages	31 00
Charles H. Whiting, stationery	7 50
H. G. O. Ellis, town clerk and treasurer for the year ending March 20, '87	125 00
H. G. O. Ellis, paying state aid.....	10 00
" " registrar three months.....	4 00

J. L. Fairbanks & Co., collector's book.....	2 50
Isaac Robbins, sawing wood	75
W. E. Boyden, express	85
F. H. Burgess, treasurer, postal cards for collector,	9 00
“ “ stamps, 1.22, fire-ward badges, 8.00,	9 22
“ “ state treasurer, liquor license	50
“ “ stamped envelopes	10 90
“ “ 50 dog posters	1 25
“ “ 200 dog license blanks	2 00
E. S. Whittemore, board of health	6 10
L. F. Chamberlain, abatement tax 1887	74
J. C. Fuller, abatement tax 1887, error in ownership of property.....	5 92
F. S. Pope, expenses, paper, pens, fare to Boston and return.....	4 50
S. H. Nye, day with team on Mashpee line	3 00
F. H. Burgess, services as town clerk and treas- urer, 9 months to Jan. 1, '88.....	93 69
paying state aid	7 50
services as registrar....	10 00
J. B. McArdle, registrar.....	15 00
I. K. Chipman, “	15 00
Wm. L. Nye, “	15 00
Mrs. Montague, return for two births	50
F. S. Pope, stationery and stamps	4 28
W. E. Boyden, express	2 05
J. L. Haskell, labor at town hall and well in front of post office	3 30
C. M. and F. Clark, wire netting for trees	9 00
Charles Quinn, going to Cotuit in the night to no- tify T. C. Harlow and R. Fuller in reference to the new Mashpee line	5 00
Chas. Quinn, serving notice on J. Keenan, per order of board of health.....	1 60
Marshall L. Adams, co. treasurer, county tax.....	757 12
John F. Cunningham, repairing lock-up and other labor	2 10

H. G. O. Ellis, cash paid for interest, etc.....	11 72
Charles Dillingham, admr., estate of J. Leonard, on principal of note	200 00
S. O. Ellis, sink drain for house of James Keenan, in 1884, per order board of health.....	8 75
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., account books for clerk and treasurer, and overseers of the poor.....	29 10
S. M. Spencer, two stamps for town clerk.....	1 60
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., 1 gavel as per vote of town	1 50
Copy Cushing's Manual.....	60
F. S. Pope, stamps, stationery, numbering dogs,'87	11 38
Levi S. Nye, auditor	8 25
Chipman Fish, wood for hall	4 50
E. S. Whittemore, board of health	6 00
A. Higgins, repairing pump... ..	1 10
Charles Chipman post G. A. R.	75 00
E. T. Pope, at fire in woods, 1886	6 20
W. E. Boyden, express	2 70
F. H. Burgess, 7½ days indexing deaths and mar- riages	15 00
J. B. Hall, shelves for hall	7 31
B. F. Denison, labor protecting trees.....	9 80
John Black, tolling bell for Gen. Grant's funeral..	1 00
F. H. Burgess, treasurer, royalty on driven well ..	25 00
“ “ interest 2.00, freight .72	2 72
B. F. Denison, labor on trees.....	3 62
J. E. Pratt, services as moderator	25 00
A. Braman, 3½ days service with team on Mash- pee line.....	17 50
W. E. Boyden, express	3 05
Edwin B. Nye, janitor town hall.....	16 00
O. C. R. R., freight	17 53
A. W. Beard, state treasurer, state tax.....	1282 50
M. L. Adams, county treasurer, dog tax	420 60
Charles Dillingham, exr., borrowed money July 15, paid Oct. 15.....	301 00

H. G. O. Ellis, services on Mashpee line	14 00
“ “ expenses taking Meiggs' estate ...	2 35
Bass River Saving Bank, note and interest, temporary loan	615 00
Bass River Savings Bank, interest	109 50
H. G. O. Ellis, expenses taking Meiggs' estate...	8 25
Abatement tax 1884 and 1885, real estate.....	11 00
F. H. Burgess, treas., interest paid W. E. Packard, Hattie E. George, Chas. Dillingham, admr., Mary T. Leonard and others	175 30
Chas. Dillingham, exr., on principal note	100 00
J. W. Dalton, return of deaths.....	3 25
F. H. Burgess, treasurer, paid for express, 1.45, return births, 5.00, express 1.40, printing 1.25, J. C. Stever .75	9 85

Printing.

N. C. Linekin, town reports.....	57 60
“ “ other printing.....	12 00
“ “ town warrants.....	2 00
Pratt Brothers, assessors' notices.....	1 25
“ “ 500 assessors schedules.....	6 25
F. H. Burgess, printing tax bills and notices.....	14 50
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	\$93 60

Guide Boards, Statutes of 1887.

T. G. Newcomb, making and lettering four.....	1 00
G. Howland, lumber	4 10
J. B. Hall, making twenty-six.....	2 50
S. S. Chipman, labor.....	18 50
Chas. Dillingham, 22 posts	4 40
T. G. Newcomb, painting and lettering twenty-six and making ten	30 50
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	\$61 00

Police.

Chas. Quinn, special police to April 16, 1887.....	75 00
Charles Quinn, constable, posting town warrants, and notices to town officers	22 00
John F. Cunningham, special police	160 00
John Kelleher, constable	5 00
J. W. Dalton, "	7 00
S. O. Ellis, "	3 00
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	\$272 00

Selectmen and Assessors.

H. G. O. Ellis, services as selectman and assessor for the year ending March 19, 1887... ..	175 00
Charles Dillingham, as above	150 00
" " one day in Boston on corpor- ation tax	4 50
cash paid H. P. Lovell, labor.....	25
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	\$329 75

Samuel H. Nye, services as selectman and assessor from March 19 to Sept. 19, 1887.....	72 00
Samuel H. Nye, travel	11 20
F. S. Pope, services as above.....	75 00
" " use of team	2 00
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	\$160 20

Town Hall.

Walker & Hatton, painting	177 79
“ “ painting and repairing chimney,	5 52
Henry C. Weeden, urinal.....	7 15
Cyrus F. Fish, mason, labor.....	5 55
C. M. & F. Clark, hard-ware.....	5 35
J. B. Hall, bill for mouldings and freight.....	10 24
“ “ 26 days labor.....	68 37
“ “ locks and bolts.....	90
Walker & Hatton, labor on blinds and stock	10 62
G. Howland, lumber, etc	63 44
Cutter & Parker, blinds	43 35
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	\$398 28

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Lumber sold J. B. Hall.....	10 45
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	\$387 83

Liquor Law Appropriation, \$500.

V. B. Kinney	2 75
N. W. Gardner	3 00
H. P. Harriman, legal services	80 00
V. B. Kinney	92 00
John H. Partridge and W. A. Gates	155 00
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	\$332 75

Cemetery Gates Appropriation, \$75.

G. Howland, lumber	13 65
J. B. Hall, labor	22 75
J. L. Haskell, setting posts, and repairing wall...	11 25
B. B. Briggs, painting gates.....	3 66
J. C. C. Ellis, iron work	4 00
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	\$55 31

ROAD ACCOUNT.

By vote of the town some years ago the fiscal year commences on the first of January of each year, and ends December 31st. The appropriations made in March at the annual meeting cover this period, viz.: the fiscal year. By examination of the Road account it will appear that there was expended previous to January 1, 1887, \$579.39. The appropriation for the year 1886 was more than exhausted before this expenditure was made, consequently it was paid and charged to the road account of 1887. We were informed by counsel that this should not have been done, that the appropriation for the year 1887 was for that year alone. Therefore the amount \$579.39 remains as a debt, to be provided for in the future.

There is also in this account a charge of \$140.87 for work done grading near the railroad station. The railroad company asks the town to bear a portion of this expense as it was done in part to improve the appearance around the locality. We learn also that it is the intention of the railroad company to further improve the grounds in the spring, by setting trees and shrubs. We permitted this work to be done by the advice of very many of our citizens. An article will be inserted in the warrant for the March meeting to see what portion of this the town will pay, which we recommend.

Amount paid on Road account, 1887 \$4209 63

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Appropriation.....	\$3250 00	
Bills of 1886	579 39	
O. C. R. R. Co	140 87	
Charles H. Burgess, grading	14 80	
C. M. & F. Clark, "	13 96	
Cyrus Foster, grading.....	10 00	
O. C. R. R. Co., tools lost	5 00	4014 02
Excess of expenditure over appropriation.....		\$195 61

There are outstanding bills as follows, which have not been presented :

J. T. Faunce, gravel	\$62 04
Mrs. E. A. Wing, loam.....	27 40
Barnabas Holway, railing and posts.....	7 66

Road Bills of 1886.

S. I. Morse, bill for roads	8 34
James M. Chadwick, highway	11 10
Edmund Meiggs "	7 50
David Armstrong, "	5 40
Clarence E. Pope, repairs on harness	6 30
John W. Tinkham, labor	54 00
S. S. Chipman, use of cart	9 20
“ “ gravel	32 70
“ “ wall stones for Liberty street	8 40
“ “ fixing road machine	3 30
“ “ use of horse for 1886.....	36 00
S. D. Robinson, highway	3 25
Robert Armstrong, "	4 72
Wm. C. Chipman, labor.....	1 87
Daniel Hilliard, highway	4 50
S. H. Nye, "	12 75
E. F. McKowen, hat and socks	1 25
Laban P. Crocker, highway	16 50
J. T. Faunce, gravel	7 92
Watson Freeman's heirs, gravel	46 00
S. O. Ellis, pumps, setting and labor	20 50
Jacob Hendrickson, highway.....	91 95
Andrew Hendrickson, "	91 95
Charles Dillingham, gravel	8 70
“ “ labor on highway	2 00
Joseph E. Wright, " "	2 85

\$498 95

Snow Bills, 1886.

Charles T. Pope,	snow	1	30
Chas. Lovell,	"		40
M. Chadbourne,	"		60
B. F. Denison,	"		70
James Maley,	"	1	40
P. Linehan,	"	4	80
John Ball,	"	1	40
Wm. Burgess,	"	1	40
J. Kelleher,	"	10	05
Oscar Howland,	"	1	60
J. Dogby,	"	2	20
J. Swanty,	"	2	20
John West,	"	2	20
David A. Hoxie and others		14	80
Roland Fish,	snow	7	80
Charles Meiggs,	"	1	60
Alonzo Stevens,	"		60
Hiram P. Jones,	"	1	20
Frank Braley,	"	1	20
Cyrus Jones,	"	2	40
A. H. Landers,	"	2	60
Augustus Holway,	" and others	13	59
Jacob Hendrickson,	"	2	20
Andrew Hendrickson		2	20
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			\$80 44

Snow Bills, 1887.

Harrison G. Landers,	snow	8	20
James L. Lawrence,	"	5	25
David A. Hoxie,	"	10	40
Edward Orr,	"	3	60
Albert Johnson,	"	1	70
Henry W. Goodspeed,	"	3	20

Ambrose B. Landers,	snow.....	3 20
Joseph Landers,	"	2 00
Robert Fuller,	"	1 00
Jacob Hendrickson.	"	2 40
Andrew Hendrickson,	"	2 40
John Kelleher,	"	1 20
Wm. H. Meiggs,	"	2 40
J. McArdle,	"	1 20
Charles Gibbs,	"	5 10
Peter Lenihan,	"	1 20
John Perry,	"	4 70
S. S. Chipman,	"	17 00
" " paid 6 others,	"	14 90
Henry Gray,	"	1 80
James Scott,	"	1 10
Roland Fish,	"	50
St. Clair Godit	"	10
Augustus Holway and others,"	20 70
Daniel Hilliard,	"	30 65
Charles Meiggs,	"	2 40
Frederick Fish,	"	65
G. A. Armstrong,	"	72
P. H. Robinson,	"	40
Isaac Wing,	"	25
Stephen M. Jones,	"	90
Albert T. Fish,	"	60
William Jones,	"	3 35
Wm. F. Jones,	"	1 85
Benj. F. Denison,	"	3 50
David Armstrong,	"	40
William B. Burgess,	"	1 00
S. D. Robinson,	"	4 10
Perez Eldridge,	"	1 00
Robert Armstrong,	"	10 00
Russell Fish,	"	1 00
Charles E. Pope,	"	50

S. B. Wing,	snow	60
Russell Tupper,	"	1 10
Albert Omans,	"	80
George Shuster	"	60
Joseph Potter,	"	60
Philip B. Smith,	"	40
Philip Rivers,	"	40
Wm. Shuster,	"	60
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		\$183 72

Road Bills, 1887.

Augustus Holway, double harness for mules.....	15 00
J. H. Sullivan, shoeing mules, and repairs	19 01
American Road Machine Co	6 36
Parker & Woods, tools	15 85
Portland Stone Ware Co., drain-pipe	33 42
C. M. & F. Clark, "	19 81
Robert Hoxie, gravel	29 70
John W. Tinkham, labor with mule team	188 00
C. E. Pope, repairs on harness.....	1 15
Charles Hilliard, labor on highway.....	1 50
Nathan Tobey, " "	3 15
Herbert L. Chipman, "	75
M. Tinkham, " "	38 40
James Braley, " "	77 20
Martin Peterson, " "	7 50
James L. Haskell, stone work and curbing	135 33
Henry Gray, labor on highway....	4 50
Jeremiah McCarty, "	169 20
Frank R. Holway, gravel	12 25
James Scott, labor on highway	2 10
Timothy Donovan, "	10 50

Harrison G. Landers, labor on highway	11	70
James L. Lawrence, " "	14	55
David A. Hoxie, " "	22	60
John C. Nye, " "	1	40
Charles I. Nye, " "	1	40
Wm. Gibbs, " "	1	10
L. Matiston, " "	1	50
Martin Matson, " "	1	50
Robert Matson, " "	1	50
Andrew Johnson, " "	1	50
Henry W. Goodspeed, " "	3	00
Ambrose B. Landers, " "	2	40
Joseph Landers, " "	6	00
Robert Fuller, " "	3	30
Jacob Hendrickson, " "	231	91
Andrew Hendrickson, " "	176	56
Patrick Early, " "	159	83
John Kelleher, " "	102	83
John McArdle, " "	326	30
Charles Gibbs, " "	107	53
John M. Perry, " "	150	80
S. S. Chipman, " "	437	30
" " gravel	18	90
" " use of horse	39	30
James Keenan, labor on highway	144	80
John Q. Miller, " "	70	20
Jas. S. Bicknell, repairs on roller cart and scraper,	14	00
Roland Fish, labor on highway	64	80
S. H. Nye, " "	20	00
Edward Greenan, " "	3	75
Jas. M. Chadwick, " "	3	00
Freeman Ellis, " "	60	
Augustus Holway, " "	11	48
Daniel Hilliard, " "	150	60
Charles Quinn, stone	1	80
Ezra C. Stevens, labor on highway	4	50
Zenas Wright, " "	2	10

Charles Meiggs,	labor on highway	6 68
Laban P. Crocker,	" "	75
Azariah Jones,	" "	7 50
Benj. W. Fish,	" "	3 00
Ephraim L. Fish,	" "	2 25
Edwin O. Fish,	" "	4 50
Chipman Fish,	" "	4 50
Rodman Hilliard,	" "	3 00
Charles Fuller,	" "	7 50
James Kelleher,	" "	68 20
S. I. Morse, cement, plow, etc.		36 94
J. H. Sullivan, repairs		7 00
Frideric Fish,	labor on highway	6 00
C. E. Pope,	" "	7 12
Joseph Wright,	" "	4 50
P. H. Robinson,	" "	40
J. C. C. Ellis,	" "	27 19
Edmund Meiggs,	" "	7 50
Robert Armstrong,	" "	9 25
Eastabrook & Co., time books, and express		2 00
Franklin Nye, labor on highway		3 60
Benj. W. Covell,	" "	75
Nelson Fish,	" "	2 75
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		\$3329 90

Repairs on Foot Bridge.

Dodge, Haley & Co., 8 bolts	2 40
Joseph B. Hall, J. M. Fish and son, labor.....	42 70
Geo. McQuestin & Co., lumber	21 34
G. Howland, lumber and nails	37 25
C. M. & F. Clark, nails and screws	8 06
O. C. R. R., freight	2 70
Sundry small items	2 17
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	\$116 62

Team Account.*CR.*

By 142 days' work on roads	568 00
" 10 " " town farm.....	40 00
" amount received from O. C. R. R., on account of fire in woods.....	14 00
" 70 hours labor grading around railroad station,	28 40
" George T. McLaughlin, 25 hours' labor at the beach	10 00
" amount allowed for trucking for almshouse, and High school-house	24 75
" carting and labor for individuals.....	7 70
" amount allowed for drawing coal cars for B. & S. Glass Co	36 80
" carting 81 cords wood at 2.00	162 00
" cash received from S. S. Chipman, use of team,	12 00
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	\$903 65

The financial report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1886, showed a balance due on this account, of \$85.31, which was for purchases and other bills charged to the team account for that year. This balance we have now charged on the 1887 account, as follows :

DR.

To balance.....	85 31	
" shoeing.....	19 01	
" repairs	7 39	
" grain furnished	87 17	
" hay	75 00	
" pay of teamster.....	216 00	
" repairs on harness	7 12	497 00
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Showing a gain to the town of		\$406 65

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Bills contracted in 1886, and paid in 1887.

Heman Nye, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood delivered Mrs. Dean...	2 50
“ “ I “ “ “ Mrs. McNamee,	5 00
F. H. Burgess, coffin, robe and funeral attendance for Mrs. O'Leary	14 75
Seth O. Ellis, digging grave for Mrs. O'Leary	3 00
F. H. Burgess, coffin and robe for Henry Ewer	11 75
“ “ house rent for H. H. P. Lovell, 13 weeks to Jan. 1, 1887.....	13 00
F. H. Burgess, house rent for Mrs. Eaton, to Jan. 1, 1887	13 00
W. H. Wares, meat and other supplies to P. O'Neil, 47 weeks at .75	35 25
Taunton Hospital, board J. L. Rogers, 13 weeks, to to Jan. 1, 1887.....	46 37
Commonwealth, board T. Maley at Taunton hospital,	40 39
George H. Freeman, board Abigail Fox at Taunton hospital from Oct., '86, to Jan. 1, 1887.....	19 71
City of Worcester, aid to Thomas Jackson.....	11 50
Seth O. Ellis, killing hogs, and labor at almshouse,	7 50
Thomas H. Tobey, 4 cords wood delivered to P. O'Neil, S. C. Chase, Hattie Bennett, Mrs. J. Buckley	20 00
William F. Lapham, meat supplied at almshouse from June 23, 1886, to Jan. 1, 1887, less credit by 308 lbs. pork sold him, 108.17—21.56....	86 61
Ephraim Fish, wood delivered Ann Hayden, M. Woods, J. Spinney, Mrs. T. Donnelley, P. O'Neil, in 1886.....	13 75
Noble P. Swift, meat supplied almshouse in 1886 ..	16 74
W. P. Moroney, shoes delivered H. H. P. Lovell, June 24, 1886.....	3 90

S. I. Morse, groceries delivered P. Brady, December 23, 1886	3 00
S. I. Morse, groceries delivered P. O'Neil, to Dec- 31, 1886	39 00
Gustavus Howland, lumber for almshouse, 1886....	7 87
H. G. O. Ellis, services as overseer of the poor from April, '86, to January, '87..	75 00
Town of Falmouth, medical attendance on Emily Dennis, in '86	89 75
Dr. M. F. Delano, medical attendance from April, '86, to January, '87.....	37 50
Boston & Sandwich Glass Co., coal for almshouse, Sept. 3, '86.....	55 00
Charles Dillingham, services as overseer of poor to Dec. 31, '86, inclusive.....	45 00
Heman Nye, repairing shoes for paupers	3 25
Charles Dillingham, expenses to New Bedford, Sep. 25, on account of state aid to soldiers	2 50
Expenses to Providence, Susan Gibbs case..	8 50
Wood delivered P. O'Neil.....	7 50
John McCann, groceries delivered S. Chase.....	13 75
“ “ “ “ Charles Rocks..	5 00
“ “ “ “ Mrs. J. Buckley,	7 00
F. E. Pierce, shoes delivered H. H. P. Lovell, Aug. and Dec., '86.....	8 10
Ambrose E. Pratt, bill of medicine supplied in '86,	7 58
A. P. Wing, burial of Henry Ewer, Sept. 3, 1886...	5 00
Bourne Nye, milk delivered P. O'Neil from Novem- ber to Dec. 31, '86.....	3 62
Stephen M. Jones, 1½ cords wood delivered Mrs. Donnelly, Michael Woods, and Mrs. Eaton..	7 50

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Almshouse Account.

EXPENSES, 1887.

Boyd, Leeds & Co., 1 chest tea.....	11 00
Bradford, Thomas & Co., dry goods.....	26 33
“ “ “ “	5 23
“ “ “ “	5 46
S. H. Nye, 6 bags fertilizer	12 00
S. I. Morse, groceries and grain	47 52
Franklin Crocker, 8 bbls. flour	42 00
Boyd, Leeds & Co., 3 boxes soap	10 60
“ “ “ 1 box coffee	4 45
S. F. Hoogs & Co., 1 bbl. beef	9 00
Gustavus Howland, shingles and other lumber,....	39 51
E. Hancock, services as supt., one quarter.....	75 00
Dr. R. H. Faunce, medical attendance J. O'Connell,	2 00
William F. Lapham, meat	38 39
John Kelleher, 8 days' labor at almshouse	14 00
William F. Lapham, meat	3 33
James S. Bicknell, repairs on farm wagon.....	1 50
Joseph B. Hall, 6 days labor at almshouse	15 91
S. I. Morse, groceries	37 01
D. S. Neal, meat	5 44
B. G. Bartley, wrappers for Bourne paupers.....	2 50
“ “ dry goods	4 50
Leonard A. Treat, fish	3 37
C. M. & F. Clark, 1 bbl. sugar	14 88
Patrick Early and three others, mowing	8 00
F. S. Pope, freight and pails	1 25
Boyd, Leeds & Co., 1 hhd. molasses.....	37 08
S. F. Hoogs & Co., beef and mutton.....	30 07
Boyd, Leeds & Co., groceries.....	20 14
Frank M. Tinkham, 35 1-4 cords wood at 2.30	81 08
S. F. Hoogs & Co., mutton	2 80
Utley & Boynton, 1 tub butter	10 85
Old Colony railroad, freight.....	1 55
H. G. O. Ellis, shoes delivered Mary Jackson	2 25

H. G. O. Ellis, shoes delivered Mary McCarty	1 25
Old Colony railroad, freight	9 10
H. G. O. Ellis, shoes delivered James Atherton . . .	2 00
“ “ “ paupers at almshouse	18 23
“ “ “ Bourne paupers	8 00
Mrs. Hancock, making clothes for Bourne paupers, . . .	10 00
S. F. Hoogs & Co., mutton	3 32
John Kelleher, 4 days labor	6 00
Wm. F. Lapham, meat	2 98
Leonard Treat, fish	4 91
Boston & Sandwich Glass Co., 8000 lbs. coal	22 00
E. Hancock, salary as superintendent	75 00
Charles Gibbs, labor	4 50
Jordan, Marsh & Co., rubber cloth	9 25
C. M. & F. Clark, 1 bbl. sugar	13 66
B. G. Bartley, dresses to Bourne paupers	2 67
Heman Nye, repairing shoes	2 47
“ “ 3 1-2 cords wood	16 62
S. H. Nye, 10 bu. potatoes for almshouse	7 50
John Kelleher, mowing salt grass	6 00
Frank M. Tinkham, ploughing and mowing	17 75
Andrew Hendrickson and others getting salt hay . .	14 10
Augustus R. Pope, 4 pigs	12 00
Isaac Locke & Co., supplies	11 33
Henry F. Gill, service of bull	3 00
S. I. Morse, groceries	10 87
E. Hancock, services as supt.	75 00
Franklin Crocker, 8 bbls. flour	42 00
L. A. Treat, 200 lbs. fish	6 15
S. H. Nye, meat to almshouse	4 68
B. G. Bartley, shirts to almshouse	6 00
“ “ wrappers “	3 75
O. H. Howland, repairs	7 06
L. R. Blackwell, meat	12 00
Procter Bros., medicine	4 60
George N. Chipman, medicine	6 30
Boston & Sandwich Glass Co., 10 tons coal	60 00

U. F. Sherman, labor	1 50
B. G. Bartley, supplies	5 62
John Murray, clothing	10 50
Dr. R. H. Faunce, medical attendance	3 00
E. Hancock, services as supt	75 00
S. I. Morse, coal-hod	62
Geo. L. Atherton, meat	22 25
Gustavus Howland, lumber	1 06
Benj. F. Denson, cutting 51 7-8 cords wood	64 84
Heman Nye, repairing shoes for inmates	2 25
B. B. Briggs, paint and oil	3 92
N. H. Fish, sharpening saws	4 60
Isaac Locke & Co., butter	15 38
Franklin Crocker, 8 bbls. flour	26 25
T. Battles, herring	4 54
Charles E. Pope, straw	2 48
John Kelleher, labor	2 25
J. T. Faunce, whitewashing	3 50
F. S. Pope, thimbles	70
Charles E. Pope, surveying work	1 00
C. M. & F. Clark, groceries and grain	127 11
“ “ “ “ “	68 31
H. B. Chase & Sons	28 40
“ “ “	28 32
Seth O. Ellis, repairs	18 25
C. M. & F. Clark, groceries and grain	21 29
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	\$1690 99

RECEIPTS FROM THE TOWN FARM.

One pair steers sold	40 00
“ calf sold	7 40
“ “ “	5 00
“ cow	24 00
2 pigs	11 00

84 lbs. beef at .08.....	6 72
Poultry and pork	12 70
Cash received from C. Dillingham, confectionery charged on bill of G. N. Chipman.....	1 10
Cash received from town of Bourne, for board and clothing paupers	772 67
31 cords wood delivered to persons receiving aid outside of almshouse	133 30
Grain supplied to town team, entered on team acct.	87 17
Hay " " " " " "	65 00
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	\$1166 06

What has been supplied at Almshouse, 1887.

Groceries	255 53
Dry goods and clothing	72 89
Beef and mutton.....	134 26
Flour	110 25
Potatoes, butter, fish and beans.....	70 87
Lumber and repairs at almshouse.....	61 15
Labor, getting hay	100 66
Medical attendance and medicine.....	15 90
Pigs.....	12 00
Fertilizer	12 00
Straw, etc	8 05
Salary of superintendent.....	300 00
Amount allowed town team carting 31 cords wood to persons outside.....	62 00
Shoes delivered inmates, and repairs of same.....	26 45
Boston and Sandwich Glass Co., coal.....	60 00
35¼ cords wood of F. M. Tinkham,.....	81 08
51⅞ " " " Joseph Hoxie.....	51 87
Cutting wood.....	64 84
18 cords, 1½ ft. wood of M. Tinkham	41 83
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	239 62

Surveying wood	1 00
Grain, corn and oats.....	225 11
Trucking by town team, entered in team account..	17 21
Use of town team, entered in team account.....	20 00
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1886	775 04
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	\$2580 03

Stock on hand at Almshouse, Dec. 31, 1887.

½ chest tea	6 50
4 bbls. flour.....	25 00
1 bu. beans	2 50
30 lbs. coffee.....	2 40
12 “ pearline.....	1 20
70 bu. potatoes	60 00
6 “ turnips	2 40
625 lbs. pork at .08	50 00
½ bbl. beef	6 00
3 bbls. apples.....	6 00
51½ lbs. butter at .25.....	12 88
50 lbs. saleratus	2 50
85 “ lard	8 50
199 “ soap	11 94
50 “ sugar	3 25
15 gals. molasses at .35	5 25
½ bu. salt	40
18 yds. shirting.....	1 62
23 “ blue denim.....	2 90
13 “ Kentucky jean	3 00
11 “ crash	77
30 “ cotton	2 40
1 bu. beets.....	75
7 tons coal.....	49 00
12 cords wood, sawed and split	72 00
Kerosene and barrel	1 80
75 lbs. fish at .03½	2 63

40 hens	30 00
15 cords wood.....	64 50
4½ tons salt hay	34 00
8 " English hay.....	144 00
3 cows.....	100 00
3 bu. meal	2 10
1 " corn	70
1 " oats	60
3 " cracked corn	2 70
Farming tools.....	10 00
25 cords wood, in the woods	57 50
4 pigs	30 00
1 wagon	20 00
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	\$840 08

Summary of Almshouse Account.

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To supplies for the year 1887.....	1690 99
" stock on hand Jan. 1, 1887.....	775 04
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By stock on hand Dec. 31, 1887	840 08
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Showing amount expended for the year to be.....	\$1625 95

The average weekly cost of the poor at the almshouse, which is estimated upon one-half the amount paid for overseer's salary, the interest on the farm at the appraised value when the town was divided, and the usual deductions of credit from the amount expended, is \$1.82 per week.

The average number of inmates during the year has been 1634. Two unpaid bills, amounting to \$93.70, for wood purchased and delivered, have entered into the almshouse acct.; and as the same has been distributed to outside poor, the almshouse has received credit therefor.

Inmates of Almshouse supported by the Town.

Heman Dillingham,	Mary J. Jackson,
Charles W. Hamblin,	James M. Atherton,
Sarah Collins,	Joseph Marsh,
Mary McCarty,	Martha D. Keith,
Julia McHugh,	Sarah Bassett,
Mary O'Neil (deceased),	John O'Connell (deceased)
William Daniels,	Ascenath Meiggs.

INMATES WHO BELONG TO TOWN OF BOURNE.

George Weeks,	Susan Gibbs,
Lavinia Barlow,	Sarah Nightingale,
	Effie Hoxie.

Outside aid disbursed during the year ending December 31, 1887.

City of Boston, aid furnished Mary Coffee.....	8 50
W. P. Moroney, shoes for H. H. P. Lovell	1 00
P. F. Mahoney, house rent for Mrs. T. Donnelley ..	3 32
J. W. Dalton, supplies to Mrs. C. J. Peters.....	12 00
“ “ “ James Spinney.....	8 00
H. G. O. Ellis, services as overseer of poor to March 19, 1887	25 00
Mrs. A. J. Hanskurst, expense in moving Margaret Eaton to Southington, Conn.....	12 00
H. G. O. Ellis, shoes for H. H. P. Lovell	3 25
Mrs. Ephraim L. Fish, aid paid by treasurer	13 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Gibbs, board of Elizabeth King	15 00
“ “ nursing and care of “	13 00
M. F. Delano, medical attendance from Jan. to April,	12 50
John M. Perry, 1 cord wood for Simeon Chase.....	5 00
“ “ 1/2 “ “ Ann Hayden	2 50
Mary K. Rogers, 13 weeks board Frank Lovell....	13 00
“ “ 13 “ rent for Mrs. Shuster ..	13 00
Wm. F. Lapham, supplies to Mrs. T. Donnelley ...	4 00

Boston & Sandwich Glass Co., coal for Mrs. E. Walker	2 75
Chipman Fish, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for Michael Woods...	2 50
“ “ $\frac{1}{2}$ “ “ “ Hattie Bennett...	2 50
F. H. Burgess, rent for Margaret Eaton	9 75
B. G. Bartley, dry goods for Mrs. E. King.....	2 00
Heman Nye, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for Simeon Chase	2 50
“ “ $\frac{1}{2}$ “ “ “ I. Robbins.....	2 50
D. S. Neal, supplies to Isaac Robbins	12 10
S. I. Morse, 1 bbl. flour for S. C. Chase	6 00
“ “ supplies to P. Braley.....	6 00
“ “ “ Isaac Robbins	8 50
“ “ “ J. J. O'Neil	28 50
Charles Dillingham, services as overseer of the poor to March 21, '87	15 00
John McCann, supplies to Simeon Chase	55 00
“ “ “ Charles Rox.....	20 00
“ “ “ Mrs. J. Buckley	20 00
Taunton Hospital, board J. L. Rogers, from January to April	43 05
Taunton Hospital, board which has since been re-funded.....	15 36
H. Jackson, watching and care of S. N. Freeman, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	21 75
J. W. Dalton, supplies to James Spinney	15 00
“ “ “ Mrs. C. J. Peters	22 50
H. Jackson, watching with S. N. Freeman	21 75
John Hobson, “ “ “ “	44 25
George H. Freeman, board of Abigail Fox at Taunton Hospital	19 50
C. M. & F. Clark, supplies to Joseph C. Adams....	26 00
“ “ “ Mrs. T. Donnelley...	6 00
“ “ “ I. Robbins.....	4 50
“ “ “ Michael Woods.....	20 00
R. H. Faunce, medical attendance on S. Chase....	11 50
Elizabeth Black, 13 weeks rent for H. H. P. Lovell,	13 00
Oscar M. Hoxie, milk supplied to Mrs. J. Buckley..	5 46

Mrs. Shuster, 13 weeks board Frank Lovell	13 00
W. E. Boyden, 13 weeks rent for Mrs. Shuster	13 00
J. W. Dalton, supplies to Mrs. C. J. Peters.....	12 00
“ “ “ James Spinney	6 00
S. I. Morse, “ Isaac Robbins.....	12 00
“ “ “ P. J. O'Neil.....	18 00
“ “ “ Otis E. Denson.....	12 00
John McCann, “ S. Chase.....	33 00
“ “ “ Charles Rocks	6 00
“ “ “ Mrs. Buckley.....	14 85
Taunton Hospital, board of J. L. Rogers.....	46 45
“ “ “ T. Maley	53 46
“ “ “ one other, which has since been refunded	45 64
City of Boston, aid furnished John Brady, at hos- pital	10 00
Commonwealth, board of T. Maley in 1887.....	40 40
F. H. Burgess, coffin, robe, and funeral attendance of James Spinney	20 75
J. W. Dalton, supplies to Mrs. C. J. Peters.....	15 00
“ “ “ James Spinney.....	7 50
Elizabeth Black, rent for H. H. P. Lovell.....	13 00
F. H. Burgess, rent for Otis E. Denson	19 50
“ “ Mrs. J. Buckley	5 50
Oscar M. Hoxie, milk for Mrs. J. Buckley	5 52
George H. Freeman, board of Abigail Fox at Taun- ton Hospital	19 50
Mrs. Shuster, board of Frank Lovell, 13 weeks....	13 00
W. E. Boyden, rent for Mrs. Shuster.....	13 00
John McCann, supplies to Simeon Chase.....	33 00
“ “ “ Mrs. J. Buckley	15 80
H. Jackson, services attending S. N. Freeman	63 25
Phinney and Edson, supplies to Joseph C. Adams..	16 00
Taunton Hospital, board of Joseph L. Rogers, to Sept. 14	39 99
Taunton Hospital, board T. Maley, July to October,	45 29
S. I. Morse, supplies to Otis E. Denson	24 00

S. I. Morse, supplies to Preserved Braley	12 00
“ “ “ Isaac Robbins.....	8 00
“ “ “ Patrick J. O'Neil	25 50
C.M. & F. Clark, “ Joseph C. Adams.....	3 00
“ “ “ Isaac Robbins.....	4 00
“ “ “ Michael Woods.....	12 00
“ “ “ Mrs. T. Donnelley	30 00
“ “ “ 1 bbl. flour to Mrs. A. Shuster	5 50
George N. Chipman, Murdock's Food for S. Chase,	9 00
F. H. Burgess, rent for Otis E. Denson	23 25
“ “ “ Mrs. T. Buckley	15 50
Thomas F. Dean, rent for Hattie Bennett	39 00
John Murray, supplies to Moses Nye.....	2 62
Wm. R. Gibbs, “ Ann Hayden, from Jan. 1,	
1887, to January, 1888.....	52 00
Dr. R. H. Faunce, medical attendance on S. Chase.	3 50
“ “ “ “ “ James Spinney,	5 00
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Donnelly,	3 00
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. C. Peters,	1 00
“ “ “ “ “ John Pike, to	
be refunded by the Commonwealth	10 00
S. I. Morse, supplies to Otis E. Denson	6 00
“ “ “ Isaac Robbins.....	4 00
“ “ “ P. Braley	3 00
“ “ “ P. J. O'Neil	6 00
Wm. H. Wares, “ “ from Jan. 8, '87,	
to Jan. 1, '88,	38 25
J. W. Dalton, supplies to Mrs. C. J. Peters.....	19 50
C. M. & F. Clark, “ Mrs. T. Donnelley.....	6 00
H. G. O. Ellis, shoes for H. H. P. Lovell	3 75
“ “ making deed of George P. Nye's	
house	1 50
Dr. George E. White, medical attendance to Benj.	
F. Hoxie.....	3 00
George H. Freeman, board of Abigail Fox at Taun-	
ton hospital	19 71

Dr. M. F. Delano, med. attendance to S. Chase....	5 00
“ “ “ “ “ James Spinney,	3 00
“ “ “ “ “ Charles Rox ...	9 00
“ “ “ “ “ William Shep-	
erdson.....	13 00
W. E. Boyden, rent for Mrs. A. Shuster	13 00
Mrs. Shuster, board of Frank Lovell	13 00
Frederic S. Pope, services as overseer of the poor from March 21 to Dec. 21, 1887.....	75 00
Frederic S. Pope, railroad fares on account of Mrs. T. Donnelly and J. C. Adams.....	1 60
Samuel H. Nye, services as overseer of the poor from March 21.....	45 00
Isaiah Fish, ½ cord wood for H. H. P. Lovell	2 50
John McCann, supplies to S. Chase	22 00
“ “ “ Mrs. J. Buckley.....	10 85
Elizabeth Black, rent for H. H. P. Lovell.....	13 00
E. W. Perry, milk supplied to Mrs. J. Buckley.....	5 52
Taunton Hospital, board of T. Maley from October 1887, to January 1888	44 91
Taunton Hospital, board of B. F. Hoxie	9 31
Isaac Robbins, sawing and splitting wood for S. Chase, from May, 1887, to Jan. 1, 1888.....	10 50
George H. Freeman, board of Abigail Fox at Taun- ton Hospital, from January to April.....	19 28
Elizabeth Black, rent for H. H. P. Lovell.....	13 00
H. Jackson, care of S. N. Freeman.....	6 25
D. H. Hines, watching with S. N. Freeman.....	1 50
William Smith, rent for Mrs. J. Buckley 13 weeks..	13 00
“ “ “ “ “	8 50
Mrs. Ephraim L. Fish, allowance, 43 weeks.....	43 00
Bourne Nye, Milk supplied P. J. O'Neil	10 84
* George P. Nye, allowance of 2.00 per week, for 22 weeks	44 00
William Smith, rent for Mrs. T. Buckley.....	13 00
Oliver C. Nye, aid furnished him	2 00

* Mr. Nye has given to the town a deed of his homestead, in consideration of the town allowing him this aid until the full value of his place has been allowed him.

Wm. H. Gibbs, sawing and splitting wood for S.	
Chase	2 28
Frank Lovell, aid furnished	2 00
James Spinney, sawing and splitting wood for S.	
Chase	3 00
W. H. Gibbs, board of Elizabeth King.....	4 50
Wm. P. Moroney, shoes for H. H. P. Lovell.....	5 25
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Total amount of outside aid	\$2216 86

**Aid dispensed on account of persons who have
not a settlement in Sandwich.**

Horace P. Lovell, shoes supplied by W. P. Moroney,	1 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	5 25
“ “ “ “ “ H. G. O. Ellis,	3 25
“ “ “ “ “ “	3 75
“ “ 52 weeks rent of Elizabeth Black,	52 00
“ “ 1/2 cord wood of Isaiah Fish	2 50
Elizabeth King, for board at W. H. Gibbs	15 00
“ “ bill for nursing	13 00
“ “ board at W. H. Gibbs	4 50
“ “ coal from B. & S. Glass Co.	2 75
Mrs. Sarah Shuster, 13 wks. rent to Mary Rogers,	13 00
“ “ 39 “ “ W. E. Boyden ..	39 00
Bourne paupers at almshouse, dry goods supplied by B. G. Bartley.	4 67
Bourne paupers at almshouse, dry goods supplied by B. G. Bartley	2 50
Bourne paupers at almshouse, dry goods supplied by B. G. Bartley.....	3 75
Bourne paupers at almshouse, shoes of H. G. O. Ellis.....	8 00

Isaac Robbins, wood of Heman Nye	2 50
“ “ supplies of D. S. Neal.....	12 10
“ “ “ S. I. Morse	8 50
“ “ “ “ “	12 00
“ “ “ “ “	8 00
“ “ “ “ “	4 00
“ “ “ C. M. & F. Clark.....	4 50
“ “ “ “ “	4 00
Mrs. Sarah Shuster, 1 bbl. flour, “	5 50
John Pike, Commonwealth pauper, medical attend- ance by Dr. H. Faunce	10 00
Preserved Braley, supplies of S. I. Morse	6 00
“ “ “ “ “	3 00
“ “ “ “ “	12 00
Otis E. Denson, “ “ “	12 00
“ “ “ “ “	24 00
“ “ “ “ “	6 00
“ “ rent of F. H. Burgess	19 50
“ “ “ “ “	23 25
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\$350 77	

**Persons aided outside of Almshouse who have a
settlement in this town.**

AMOUNT THAT EACH PERSON HAS RECEIVED.

Simeon Chase	227 50
Mrs. J. Buckley.....	153 50
Patrick J. O'Neil.....	138 59
Mrs. C. J. Peters.....	82 00
Mrs. T. Donnelly	60 32
Mrs. Margaret Eaton.....	27 75
Ann Hayden	72 00
James Spinney	75 25
Frank Lovell.....	59 50
Michael Woods	50 50

Hattie Bennett	53 50
Charles Rocks (deceased July 1, 1887).....	35 00
Joseph C. Adams	45 00
Mrs. Ephraim L. Fish.....	56 00
Benjamin F. Hoxie	3 00
William Shepardson.....	13 00
George P. Nye (see note on page 41).....	45 50

\$1197 91

Persons who have received aid in other cities and towns, whose settlement is in this town.

Mary Coffee, aided in Boston.....	8 50
John Brady, " hospital, Boston.....	10 00
Thomas Jackson, " Worcester.....	11 50

\$30 00

Aid supplied to persons having a settlement in other towns, and amt. due this town, Jan. 1, '88.

Otis E. Denson, North Attleboro.....	84 75
H. H. P. Lovell, Middleboro	80 75
Sarah Shuster, Harwich.....	52 00
Isaac Robbins, Brewster.....	55 60
Preserved Braley, Freetown.....	12 00
John Pike, Commonwealth.....	10 00

Amount received during the year on account of aid furnished persons who have a settlement in other towns :

Elizabeth King, Bourne	37 25
Preserved Braley, Freetown.....	9 00
1 barrel flour and other credits supplied.....	9 42

Total paid out on account of other towns.... \$350 77

Hospital Bills.

BILLS OF 1886, PAID IN 1887.

T. Maley, board in Taunton hospital, from October, 1886, to January, 1887	40 39
J. L. Rogers, board in Taunton hospital, from October, 1886, to January, 1887.....	46 37
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	\$86 76

BILLS OF 1887.

J. L. Rogers, board at Taunton hospital ..	129 49	
T. Maley.....	184 06	
B. F. Hoxie	9 31	
One other, that has been repaid	61 00	383 86
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		470 62
Deducting credit received	61 00	
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Leaves amount paid out ..		\$409 62

Medical Attendance.

Dr. M. F. Delano, services 3 months to April 1....	12 50
“ “ “ to Simeon Chase.....	5 00
“ “ “ James Spinney.....	3 00
“ “ “ Charles Rocks.....	9 00
“ “ “ William Shepardson.....	13 00
Dr. G. E. White, to B. F. Hoxie.....	3 00
Dr. R. H. Faunce, to Heman Dillingham.....	3 00
“ “ “ John O'Connell.....	2 00
“ “ “ Simeon Chase.....	15 00
“ “ “ James Spinney	5 00
“ “ “ Mrs. T. Donnelly	3 00
“ “ “ Mrs. C. J. Peters.....	1 00
City of Boston, to John Brady.....	10 00
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	\$84 50

Outstanding Accounts of 1887.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SINCE THE
YEAR CLOSED.

Town of Falmouth, medical attendance to Mrs. E. F. Dennis.....	110 00
Town of Wareham, aid furnished Mrs. T. Donnelly,	10 50
Joseph Hoxie, 51 $\frac{7}{8}$ cords standing wood at 1.35 ..	64 84
M. Tinkham, 18 cords $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. wood at 2.30	41 83
City of Somerville, aid furnished Mrs. Mary S. Baker	4 00
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	\$231 17

Summary.

THE COST OF TOWN POOR FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887,
IS AS FOLLOWS:

To amount expended outside of almshouse	\$2216 86
" " at almshouse	1690 99
Bills contracted in 1886, paid in 1887.....	796 14
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	4703 99
Less amt. grain and hay furnished town team.....	152 17
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	\$4551 82

CR.

By unexpended balance of 1886, less stock on hand Dec. 31, 1886.....	1080 03
Appropriation for 1887.....	2500 00
Sales from almshouse	107 92
Amt. due town on acct. S. N. Freeman..	192 50
" re-imbursed hospital bills	61 00
" received for board at almshouse ..	772 67
" " from town of Freetown, aid,	9 00
" due from other towns	285 60
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1887	840 08
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Unexpended balance of 1887.....	\$1296 98

THE ACTUAL COST FOR SUPPORT OF POOR THE PAST YEAR
HAS BEEN AS FOLLOWS :

Amount paid out	4551	82
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1886	775	04
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	5326	86
Cash received, and due from towns,.....	1428	69
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1887	840	08
	2268	77
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Showing the total amount expended	\$3058	09

In closing our report, we would say that the general condition of the town farm varies but little from the year previous. The crops raised the past year are somewhat better than the average. The quantity of potatoes put into the cellar is larger than for many years. The hay crop compares favorably with former years; but taking into consideration that the condition of the inmates is such that but little work is obtained from them, it is very questionable, when we consider the amount paid out for labor, whether farming is a branch of the institution that pays it way for the town.

The buildings are in a fair condition, and some repairs in the way of shingling have been made upon the roof of the almshouse. The present arrangement by which the insane are let out together in the yard, is not what it should be, and we recommend that some changes be made by having separate yards for males and females. As the subject of a new almshouse is now in the hands of a committee chosen at the last annual March meeting, we forbear at this time recommending some needed changes and improvements that seem to be called for, to make the safety and comfort of the inmates what it should be, if it is the intention to continue the occupancy of the present building.

By the following communication received from Hon. Jonathan Bourne, of New Bedford, we are reminded of his remembrance of the poor of his native town, who, from age or misfortune, have become the recipient of charity, by providing them with the good things that make up a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner at our almshouse, on the 24th of November last :

NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 20, 1887.

CHARLES DILLINGHAM, Esq.,
Chairman Selectmen, Sandwich, Mass.

My Dear Sir ;—As Thanksgiving is near at hand, with your co-operation as chairman of the Overseers of the Poor of both Bourne and Sandwich, I desire to again furnish a regular New England Thanksgiving dinner to the inmates of your poor-house. And if you will kindly attend to the matter and send the bill to me, you will oblige

Yours very truly,

JONATHAN BOURNE.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FREDERIC S. POPE,	} OVERSEERS
SAMUEL H. NYE,	
CHAS. DILLINGHAM,	
	OF
	THE POOR.

ADDENDUM.

A DIGEST OF THE SEVERAL ACCOUNTS.

School Account.

Ordinary school expenses for the year ending. Dec.
 31, 1887\$6643 92

CR.

Town grant and other credits, which must by law be
 credited to this account 8853 30

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1887..... \$2209 38

Poor Account.

Amount paid at almshouse\$1690 99
 “ “ outside aid..... 3013 00

4703 99

Less amount grain and hay for team 152 17

4551 82

CR.

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1886\$1080 03
 Sales from farm 107 92
 Due from N. D. Freeman..... 192 50
 Amt. re-imbursed on account of hospital, 61 00
 “ received for board..... 772 67
 “ “ from Freetown..... 9 00
 “ due from other towns 285 60
 Appropriation 2500 09
 Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1887 840 08 5848 80

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1887..... \$1296 98

Of the amount expended, \$796.14 was for bills contracted
 in 1886 and paid the present year.

Road Account.

Amount paid out\$4209 63

CR.

Appropriation	3250 00	
Bills of 1886.....	579 39	
O. C. R. R. Co.....	140 87	
Charles H. Burgess, grading	14 80	
C. M. & F. Clark, "	13 96	
Cyrus Foster, "	10 00	
O. C. R. R. Co., tools	5 00	4014 02

Excess over appropriation..... \$195 61

Contingent Account.

Amount paid under this head\$7052 81

CR.

Appropriation	1000 00	
Corporation tax, State treasurer	887 01	
National Bank tax	712 78	
State aid, chap. 252	180 00	
" " " 301	340 00	
Amount assessed for State tax	1282 50	
" " " County tax.....	757 11	
Rent of town hall.....	115 68	
Temporary loan, Bass River Savings Bank,	600 00	
Note paid Chas. Dillingham, admr. on estate J. Leonard	200 00	
Other credits, pedlers' and auctioneer's licenses.....	70 00	
Liquor law appropriation	500 00	
For cemetery gates	75 00	6720 08

Deficiency \$332 73

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Total number of polls	526
Tax on polls	\$1052
Value of real estate	\$686,350
“ “ “	\$251,275
Total valuation.....	\$937,625
Tax assessed for all purposes with added taxes ..	\$14,936 83
Number of dwelling-houses.....	474
“ “ horses taxed	208
“ “ cows “	281
“ “ sheep “	290
“ “ acres of land taxed.....	20955

The sums assessed are as follows:

State tax	\$1282 50
County tax.....	757 11

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

For schools	\$5800 00
“ roads	3250 00
“ support of poor.....	2500 00
“ contingent expenses	1000 00
“ liquor law.....	300 00
“ overlayings	39 24

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Uncollected taxes of 1885	\$48 80
“ “ 1886	80 88
“ “ 1887	7883 41
Mass. school fund	226 14
Expected re-imbursement of State aid	213 50
Due from other towns.....	285 60
“ “ N. D. Freeman	192 50
“ “ State, for John Pike	10 00
“ for tuition of non-resident pupils	55 00
“ labor of town team.....	54 50

Town team and road tools.....	550 00
Due from O. C. R. R. Co	140 87
“ “ Town of Mashpee.....	19 50
Cash in treasurer's hands, Jan. 6, 1888	1373 46
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	\$11,334 16

NOTE.—On page 6, from the amount of uncollected taxes due from H. G. O. Ellis, \$70.05, there *should* have been deducted \$21.25, leaving a balance due the town of \$48.80.

Liabilities of the Town Jan 1, 1888.

Note \$1500, Bass River Savings Bank, 5 per cent. principal and interest to Jan. 1, 1888.....	\$1539 80
“ 1000, Bass River Savings Bank, 5 per cent. principal and interest to Jan. 1, '88	1042 77
“ 3000, Bass River Savings Bank, 5 per cent. principal and interest to Jan. 1, '88	3063 67
“ 600, Bass River Savings Bank, 5 per cent. principal and interest to Jan. 1, '88	612 74
“ 100, Mercy F. Fish, 4 per cent., principal and interest to Jan. 1, '88	102 48
“ 1781, W. E. Packard, 4 per cent., principal and interest to Jan. 1, '88	1785 75
“ 700, Chas. Dillingham, exr., 6 per cent. taxed, principal and interest to Jan. 1, '88 ..	721 00
“ 150, Eliza A. Lovell, 4 per cent. principal and interest to Jan. 1, '88	153 73
“ 180, Charles B. Jones, 4 per cent., principal and interest to Jan. 1, '88	186 72
“ 100, Emma Jones, 4 per cent., principal and interest to Jan. 1, '88	102 72
“ 200, Chas. Dillingham, admr., 4 per cent., principal and interest to Jan. 1, '88	203 93

Note \$1000, Hattie George, 4 per cent., prin. and int. to Jan. 1, '88	1001 33
“ 1000, Chas. Dillingham, exr., 5 per cent., temporary loan, prin. and int. to Jan. 1, '88,	1027 22
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	\$11,543.86

The last note was paid in full Jan. 23, 1888. Also \$200 on the note of \$700.

List of Jurors for 1888, as prepared by the Selectmen.

Daniel F. Chessman,	Sylvanus R. Bourne,
Edward A. Kenney,	Isaac K. Chipman,
Edward Brady,	Joseph Ewer,
Stephen S. Chipman,	John McCann,
Sylvanus D. Robinson,	Frank A. Fish,
Ezra G. Hamlen,	Uno H. Hillman,
Joseph Wing, 2d	William L. Nye,
Joseph B. McArdle,	Samuel W. Hunt,
David Armstrong,	Gustavus Howland,
Arthur Braman,	John H. Stevens,
Leander Chamberlain,	Benjamin G. Bartley,
Horace Pericval,	Frederick E. Pierce,
Charles M. Thompson,	Bradford B. Briggs,
Edward J. Swann,	Charles E. Pope,
William Eaton,	Joshua E. Holway,

CHAS. DILLINGHAM,	} SELECTMEN	
SAMUEL H. NYE,		OF
FREDERIC S. POPE,		SANDWICH.

NATAL STATISTICS, 1887.

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- Jan. 8, Hulda H. Carlson, John and Mathilda
Feb. 24, Arthur C. Hoxie, Henry P. and Eunice H.
Feb. 24, Christopher Brady, Christopher and Rose.
Mar. 6, Mary I. Lenihan, Patrick M. and Annie M.
Mar. 26, Helen T. Fish, William C. and Francis A.
Mar. 30, Edward S. Pratt, Ambrose E. and Ida L.
Apr. 4, Thomas Montague, Thomas and Annie.
Apr. 4, Lillian M. Flynn, John M. and Annie E.
May 8, William W. Fish, Benjamin W. and Henrietta A.
May 11, Sarah M. O'Connell, John and Mary A.
May 17, Harry A. Hill, George and Sophia.
May 19, Ida E. Hillman, Uno H. and Mary C.
July 7, Harold B. Chase, James and Ellen.
July 8, Ellen T. Louvet, John and Isabella M.
July 11, William H. Hoxie, Lyman P. and Carrie A.
July 15, Robert Russell, Samuel and Margaret J.
July 18, John McLaney, John and Catherine M.
Aug. 5, Benjamin A. McKee, Robert and Rosalie.
Aug. 20, Edwin A. Gibbs, Martin and Alice.
Aug. 23, James Driscoll, Cornelius and Ellen.
Sep. 23, George H. Murray, John and Nellie F.
Sep. 26, Harold L. Crump, William and Phebe.
Sep. 28, Maud H. Campbell, Howard B. and Josie.
Oct. 4, John H. Grady, Michael and Mary L.
Oct. 17, Everett T. Wright, Zenas and Esther C.
Oct. 26, Ann E. Maley, John A. and Marie W.
Oct. 31, Mabel G. Tinkham, Frank M. and Isabella A.
Nov. 4, Susan E. Nye, William E. and Annie.
Nov. 5, ——— Benson, Calvin and Ida F.
Nov. 18, Mary T. Powers, Thomas and Margaret L.
Nov. 28, Christopher Dalton, James and Mary

HYMENEAL STATISTICS, 1887.

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- Jan. 4, William A. Collins, of Falmouth, to Julia W. Jones, of Sandwich.
- Jan. 6, James Dalton, of Sandwich, to Mary Coffee, of Sandwich.
- Feb. 10, Horace P. Swift, of Sandwich, to Ella F. Swift, of Falmouth.
- Feb. 21, Edward O'Toole, of Sandwich, to Alice McHugh, of Sandwich.
- Feb. 26, William C. Wright, of Sandwich, to Tempie E. Fish, of Sandwich.
- Mar. 9, J. Charles Stever, of Sandwich, to Hattie O. Griffin, of Wareham.
- Mar. 10, George A. Weeks, of Harwich, to Mary J. Hilliard, of Sandwich.
- Mar. 30, Martin T. Gibbs, of Sandwich, to Alice G. Braley, of Sandwich.
- Apr. 6, Fletcher Clark, of Sandwich, to Elizabeth Emerson, of Boston.
- Apr. 27, Calvin Benson, of Barnstable, to Ida Card, of Barnstable.
- Apr. 27, Edward F. McKowen, of Sandwich, to Mary C. Cole, of Sandwich.
- June 13, John A. Maley, of Sandwich, to Maria W. Parks, of Sandwich.
- June 21, Charles J. Hall, of Sandwich, to Delia P. Dyer, of Sandwich.
- June 29, Charles Helliwell, of Morristown, N. J., to Minnie A. Morris, of Sandwich.
- July 10, John O'Donnell, of Sandwich, to Mary Smith, of Sandwich.
- July 13, Arthur J. Green, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Minnie A. Pope, of Sandwich.
- Sep. 4, Harry Meager, of Barnstable, to Mary Warr, of Barnstable.
- Sep. 18, Relic C. Sturgis, of Barnstable, to Mary Brown, of Barnstable.

- Sep. 14, Webster C. Powell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Margareta W. Spurr, of Sandwich.
- Oct. 26, Alvin C. Howes, of Sandwich, to Clara F. Leonard, of Middleboro.
- Nov. 2, Bert L. Woodward, of Campello, to Alice M. Drake, of Sandwich.
- Nov. 11, Alexander Bocht, of Sandwich, to Johanna Knutlier, of Sandwich.
- Nov. 20, Edwin B. Nye, of Sandwich, to Sarah E. Gale, of Wareham.
- Nov. 22, Edward J. Kenney, of Sandwich, to Maggie L. Larkin of Sandwich.
- Nov. 29, Wallie F. Harlow, of Sandwich, to Josephine Fulmer, of Falmouth.
- Dec. 8, Richard E. Raybold, of Sandwich, to Mary E. Waterman, of Sandwich.
- Dec. 8, John M. Fish, of Sandwich, to Abbie W. Ellis, of Sandwich.
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MORTALITY STATISTICS, 1887.

- Jan. 1, James Standish, 75 y. 10 m. Cereb. hemorrhage.
- Jan. 26, Henry D. Tobey, 55 y. 10 m. 11 d. Kidney complaint.
- Feb 18, Elizabeth Tinkham, 64 y. 11 m. 20 d. Liver complaint.
- Feb. 19, William P. Buckley, 17 y. 1 m. 5 d. Consumption.
- Feb. 22, Nannie G. Dillingham, 38 y. 5 m. Bright's disease.
- Mar. 11, Hiram Dillaway, 74 y. Infl. prostrate gland.
- Mar. 11, Mary H. Fish, 76 y. 11 m. Catarrhal bronchitis.
- Mar. 17, Alexander Horan, 30 y. 4 m. 9 d. Consumption.
- Mar. 17, Terrence Murphy, 67 y. Heart complaint.
- Mar. 22, Lemuel Nye, 79 y. 9 m. Cancer in stomach.
- Mar. 26, Mary O'Neil, 87 y. 11 m. 25 d. Senile decay.
- Apr. 12, Robert Wright, 62 y. 4 m. Bright's disease.
- Apr. 14, Mary A. Fish, 82 y. 4 m. 2 d. Catarrhal consumption.

- Apr. 21. Alice Humphrey, 3 y. 6 m. Pneumonia.
 Apr. 26, Hannah Flynn, 66 y. Heart disease.
 May 3, Lemuel B. Nye, 82 y. Old age.
 May 3, Emma Webber, 39 y. Pneumonia.
 May 11, Susie E. McCann, 6 y. 6 m. Spinal meningitis.
 May 11, Mary K. Rogers, 80 y. 5 m. Old age.
 May 14, Rose E. Cole, 24 y. Consumption.
 May 21. Joseph Marsh, 91 y. 1 m, 21 d. Old age.
 May 21, Elizabeth Bassett, 77 y. Cancer.
 June 8, Charles B. Jones, 72 y. 7 m. Consumption.
 June 23, Wilbur F. Parker, 42 y. 1 m. 25 d. General debility.
 June 25, Mason White, 87 y. 3 m. 13 d. Old age.
 June 29, Charles Rox, 78 y. Old age.
 June 30, Sarah H. Jones, 82 y. 11 m. Apoplexy.
 July 25, Tempie T. Hamblin, 82 y. 2 m. Paralysis.
 July 30, Carrie T. Silsby, 31 y. 6 m. 16 d. Gastric catarrh.
 Aug. 29, Hannah Canary, 29 y. 5 m. Consumption.
 Sep. 4, Charlotte C. Waterman, 82 y. 5 m. Paralysis.
 Sep. 9, Mary E. Doyle, 76 y. Heart trouble.
 Sep. 13, James M. Spinney, 79 y. 7 m. Old age.
 Sep. 14, Joseph L. Rogers, 59 y. 6 m. Chronic melancholia.
 Sep. 15, John H. Grady, 4 y. 9 m. Capillary bronchitis.
 Sep. 15, Joseph H. Coffee, 10 m. 7 d. Marasmus.
 Sep. 22, Sally Ewer, 76 years 3 m. 10 d. Dilation of heart.
 Oct. 4, Edward Horan, 33 y. 1 m. 21 d. Typhoid fever.
 Oct. 17, Lucy Parker, 79 y. 17 d. Malignant pustule.
 Oct. 21, John O'Connell, 67 y. 5 d. Consumption.
 Oct. 31, Catharine Gallagan, 87 y. Apoplexy.
 Nov. 8, John Donovan, 78 y. Apoplexy.
 Nov. 10, Michael J. Buckley, 46 y. 7 m. Consumption.
 Dec. 30, Abraham Hoxie, 78 y. 3 m. Heart disease.

F. H. BURGESS, TOWN CLERK.

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SUPERINTENDENT

— OF —

SCHOOLS,

— AND —

FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

For the Year 1887.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SANDWICH :

In compliance with the rules of the board, and long established custom, I respectfully present my annual report, for the school year 1887-8, ending Feb. 4th.

At the annual meeting of the School Board, it was organized by the choice of John E. Pratt, chairman, and Chas. Dillingham, secretary. Subsequently Messrs. Pratt Stevens and Dillingham, were chosen Committee on the High School and text-books, and Chas. Dillingham Superintendent.

Just before the close of the school year, the following note was received from Dr. Pratt. No action was taken on the matter for some time, hoping the gentleman would reconsider his action, and recall his resignation ; but for reasons which the letter will explain he declined so doing, very much to the regret of every member of the Board :

SANDWICH, June 22, 1887.

To the School Board of Sandwich :

I have this day sent to the Selectmen my resignation as a member of the School Board, to take effect at the close of of the present school year. I cannot refrain from saying a few words in this connection to the Board. I hold it to be the duty of every citizen to render public service to some extent, in whatever capacity he may be deemed competent

to act, even at a cost to his personal interests, if need be. If he do not he shows himself ungrateful for his citizenship. I feel that for the present, at least, I have fulfilled the obligation, and suffered the cost. I cannot retire, however, without expressing to you my gratitude for courteous and friendly considerations. My relations with you have been pleasant without exception, and I cannot sever those relations, nor yield the duties of my office, without pain at the sacrifice of personal pleasure.

Respectfully, J. E. PRATT.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Board, on the 3d of December, E. S. Whittemore, Esq., was elected to fill the vacancy, and subsequently chosen chairman.

By a vote of the town some years ago, all the schools were to be in session eight months—thirty-two weeks—except the High School, which was not to exceed ten months. The time of opening the schools, with the exception of the High and village primaries, varies in different localities, to accommodate one of the leading and growing industries of Barnstable County, viz.: cranberry culture. This fruit is generally ready to be gathered the first of September and continues into October, frequently to the last. Until there is some other way devised, by which this fruit can be harvested, than that now practised, very many children of school age will absent themselves from the schools; so many, in fact, that it is found altogether impracticable to open the mixed and middle grade schools until “cranberry picking is over.” Many families find the proceeds of this employment very convenient and oftentimes necessary in clothing their children comfortably during the winter. It has therefore been the custom to leave the opening of the fall term with the local committees, to arrange the time to suit the convenience of their immediate neighborhoods. These facts are mentioned to answer the oft repeated inquiry, “Why must our children be kept out of school from the first of July to the middle or last of October?”

In some towns, I learn, there is a short term of three or four weeks, in August, then a vacation of four or six weeks. This seems to us only a waste of time and money. Very little can be done in so short a time, no real advantage gained. The present plan, therefore, seems to be the only just and practical method of dealing with the difficulty, so long, at least, as the school year is limited to eight months. I trust, therefore, those parents whom fortune has favored with such an abundance of "this world's goods" that they do not require the pittance their children can earn "cranberry-picking", will see its justice and yield their wishes to accommodate the majority.

School Buildings, etc.

The number of schools, buildings, and teachers, remains the same as last year, viz.: eight buildings, twelve schools, and thirteen teachers. The past six weeks an assistant has been employed in the Grammar department, on School St. The buildings are all now in good repair; no extensive outlays will be required for some years to come. The Intermediate room on School street has been re-seated with single desks, the walls and woodwork painted, adding much to its appearance and convenience. The Grammar school-room has also been painted, and the ceiling whitened. The West Primary room has been painted and the walls kalsomined. Single desks should be put into this room as soon as the finances of the town will admit.

With single desks the schools are more easily governed, pupils have fewer inducements to do wrong, the teacher's time is less occupied in matters of discipline, and many other benefits accrue that are not necessary to detail.

General condition of the Schools.

As we take a review of the work in the schools during the past year, it is my sincere conviction that some substantial gain has been made in the quality of instruction and the general morale. I sincerely believe that our children are above the average in good conduct, and equal to any in intel-

ligence ; that we have on the whole a corps of teachers of ability and fidelity, who are receiving the cordial support of parents and citizens generally. It is not claimed, however, that our system is perfect, or that it cannot be improved. Our schools, except the High School, are deficient in proper apparatus for illustration, and for teaching subjects presented after more natural methods. Those grades in which tables of weight, measure and distance, are taught, should be supplied with scales, measures, etc., that by performing the operations involved in their use with the instruments themselves, more definite conceptions may be acquired by the pupils.

In no one of our school-rooms is there a globe larger than eight inches, and but two of these, the rest being only five or six, and all much worn and defaced. We should have at least six twelve-inch globes, made of substantial materials. We need also several globes of the same size with plain, black slated surfaces, for use of the crayon. Some of the rooms are deficient in modern wall maps. We are now required by law to have taught in our schools the subject of Hygiene, particularly in connection with the use of stimulants and narcotics. There should be in every room where the subject is taught from text-books, charts for illustration, especially those showing the effects of the continued use of alcohol upon the stomach, brain, etc. These things would be of very great service in imparting instruction, and should be supplied in part at once.

Should I be asked, from what source would I get the means, I should answer, by cutting off a portion of the expense we are now at for stationery and other supplies; which should be done not alone on account of the cost, but on account of the wasteful habits our children are contracting. I do not refer now to books; they are generally well cared for and last as long as we can reasonably expect; but in the matter of other supplies there is certainly a waste somewhere. I suggest that before the next annual meeting

of the Board, the purchasing agent prepare a list of all supplies, and the cost, furnished each room during the past year.

The Grammar School.

During the last three years this school has numbered over sixty pupils. I attribute this large increase, in part, to free text-books. The same may be said of the attendance at the High School.

It will readily be seen that it is an impossibility for one teacher to do justice to so large a number of pupils. The Statutes provide, "That in every public school having an average of fifty scholars the school district or town to which such school belongs, *shall* employ one or more female assistants, unless such district or town, at a meeting called for the purpose, votes to dispense with such assistant." Just before the close of the fall term I arranged to employ an assistant, and shall continue to do so until the close of the winter term.

The importance of this school is not fully recognized, I think, by many parents. It being the last grade before entering the High School, it is oftentimes overshadowed by the attractions of the latter. I would not have the High School any less worthy the confidence of the public than it is now, but I would have the Grammar School improved; in doing this both would be improved. Those who enter the High School would be better qualified to enter upon the work there, and those whose school life ends upon leaving the Grammar School, which is by far the larger part, would certainly be better fitted to enter upon the duties of an active life.

The Grammar School has not in former years, and does not now, bear favorable comparison with the lower grades. In saying this I do not mean to cast any reflections upon the teachers, past or present: they have done all that could be expected of them under the circumstances. I have been surprised that they have been able to accomplish as much. The present principal is doing good work; the progress of the

pupils and the general appearance of the school are very satisfactory. As has been previously stated, for the past three years the school has been overcrowded with pupils, more than one teacher could possibly instruct with anything like the thoroughness such a school requires. The teacher has had no time to deal with individual pupils, only as a whole, or, at best, with the two classes of thirty or more members each.

The question arises: "How can it be improved?" I answer, first, by employing a greater teaching force, second, by adding another month to the school year, making it thirty-six weeks. This can be done without any injustice to any part of the town. It will be seen by the table of statistics on another page, that the average cost per pupil on School street is less than most of the schools. It would also remove one great difficulty we now have in securing and retaining experienced teachers, viz: the short school year. Very few can, or will, afford to be idle four months in the year. Lastly, by offering such compensation as will secure a high order of ability, and the most efficient service.

The influence of the teacher in moulding the character and in shaping the destiny of those intrusted to him is beyond computation. In no one of our schools are the consequences dependent upon the proper instruction and right direction of the children of more importance than in this; consequently a high standard of qualifications is demanded, and a corresponding remuneration must be given.

I do, therefore, strenuously recommend that something be done at the beginning of another school year, to strengthen this school; either by adopting the suggestions made above, or in some other way, as may be deemed most expedient by the Board.

The mixed schools, and three of the graded schools, with one exception, are under the instruction of native teachers, graduates from the High School. Most of these are doing successful work; but I do again urge the necessity of a

training course, either in some one of the normal or training schools, to supplement the work of the High School. Our young ladies would find such a course of very great assistance, not only in teaching, but in discipline. The great secret of controlling a school successfully is not in the physical strength of the teacher, but in the power to interest the children in their work. The problem in school government is, how to keep the children busy. "A busy school governs itself, an idle school nobody can govern."

The number of children in the outlying schools is constantly diminishing, and, from present appearances, must continue to diminish. For example: in the school at Forestdale, ten years ago, there were enrolled twenty-two pupils; to-day there are ten. The three schools in the south part of the town number twenty-six pupils. The total cost of these the past year has been \$868.62, an average of \$33.40 per scholar.

It has been a question for some years, in most of the towns in the State, where the population is centering in the villages, how some of the small schools in the outlying districts could be closed, and the pupils transferred to some other schools, to their advantage, as well as to the interests of the towns. The State, recognizing the waste of time and energy that is always incident to a scattered, ungraded system of schools, has aided action in such cases by special statute.

Either one of the buildings in the districts mentioned would conveniently accommodate the children of all. Could not the pupils at Forestdale and Farmersville be transported to Wakeby, which is about the geographic centre, during the spring and fall terms, and during the winter continue the schools as they are now? I make this suggestion as the only practical solution, and offer it for the consideration of all interested.

A class of nine graduated last year ; the exercises, which were of unusual interest, being held in the Casino, before the largest audience ever assembled in Sandwich on such an occasion. The following are the graduates :

Helen May Burgess, Flora May Clark,
John Francis Jennings.

George Oliver Bassett, William Churchill Chipman, Jr.,
Isabella Genevieve Cole, Charles Edward Hoxie,
William Campbell King, Jennie Winslow Lovell.

CHAS. DILLINGHAM, *Supt.*

Report of the Principal of the High School.

SANDWICH, MASS., Feb. 27, 1888.

CHARLES DILLINGHAM, Esq., Supt. of Schools.

My Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request for a few facts in reference to the work of the High School, I have thought of a few notes, which follow.

In looking over the school register, I find that the general attendance of the school has been very good,—a fact which was noted in a letter to you a year ago. I regard this as not only creditable, but quite remarkable, as the country High School, under the most favorable circumstances, is subject to influences which tend to lower records of good attendance. The distance of the home from the school-house, the absence of means of transportation, and, perhaps,

a system of school government not so strict in its requirements, as may be found in larger towns and cities,—may be cited as illustrations. Surely an average of fifty-five present, out of a membership of fifty-six, during the month of December, is a record which few schools can equal, and, in my judgment, none can surpass, throughout the State. There has been a great deal of sickness, however, during the present term, more, perhaps, than has ever occurred before during the winter season; from ten to fifteen, on an average, being absent for a period of three or four weeks. It has seriously affected the work of the school; for no scholar can be absent a day without injury to himself and the class to which he belongs.

It has ever been the aim of the present management to maintain a thorough discipline, not only that proper attention to study might be obtained, but that the highly important lessons of obedience and respect for the rights of others might be learned. The system adopted has not been a rigid compliance to rules and their corresponding penalties, but, rather, an attempt to lead the pupils to adopt for themselves a behavior towards their fellow-students, consistent only with a gentlemanly or ladylike character, kindly, yet firmly, insisting that such deportment is the first requisite of a High School course. I think the results have fully justified the method employed.

It is sometimes forgotten that there are two other sides of school life, in addition to the educational, which in our ambition we endeavor to put so high. The school is a world in itself, small, to be sure, but just as truly a school of experience. A boy may become an apt mathematician and a clear thinker, but unless the social and moral character of the school is carefully moulded, many influences will surely arise which may turn aside the trained intellect from paths of right thinking, yielding future blessing and honor, to a course of criminal smartness, the most dangerous element of society. In fact, many eminent educators consider the moral

and the social sides of a pupil's education in the public school secondary to no other. It would be very discouraging, if no general improvement could be discerned in our school from year to year. It is not enough, in these days of activity and progress in educational ideas, to keep the standard of the school as high as it has been in the past; and yet it requires a great effort to make a good school a better one. There has been a general improvement in application to study. From statistics gathered recently, the average time devoted to work by the pupils daily, is found to be almost an hour longer than the average of a year ago. In a number of instances a greater personal interest is shown. Especially is this true in reference to the work of some whose standing was not satisfactory at the beginning of the course. Still, the work of a majority of the scholars is not what it should be. Sufficient time is spent to obtain excellent results. In many cases, however, it cannot be called study, but rather an aimless attempt to fasten the eyes to the work assigned, while the thought is in some far-off dreamland. What is needed, is a closer application, primarily, for better recitations, but, ultimately, that the true purpose of an education may be attained,—the training of the mind for the severe tests of practical life. In elocution, and other rhetorical exercises, the work of the school is in most cases excellent, remarkable enthusiasm having been aroused.

But in the most practical part of such drill,—the recitation of lessons,—the pupils speak so low that their nearest classmates hear them with difficulty. It is an evil very difficult to contend with, and serious in its results, and yet, one which exists, as I learn from inquiry, in nearly all schools on the Cape. Perhaps it might be remedied by persistent drill in earlier school life. Many suggestions might be given, in reference to improvements and additions, which would be beneficial to the school. It must necessarily be so, where there is so broad a field in which to work.

Deeply conscious of the responsible task intrusted to them, and conscious, too, of the many things which must be left undone, the teachers join in sincerely hoping that the general work of the school is progress, and that its pupils may reflect honor and blessing upon their native town.

Very respectfully,

C. T. C. WHITCOMB.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.							
	No. Enrolled.	Average Membership	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. over 15 years of age.	No. between 8 and 14 years.	No. under 5 years.
High School,	56	55	53	.96	41	5	
School St. Grammar,	61	52.5	49	.94	16	45	
“ “ Intermediate,	43	40.5	38	.95	3	38	
“ “ Primary,	64	44.5	38.5	.865		20	
Jarvesville Intermediate,	47	34.5	32	.925		47	
“ Primary,	55	43	40	.93		6	
West Primary,	30	28	26.5	.94		29	
Spring Hill,	22	17	15	.90	3	12	
Scorton,	17	14	12.5	.90		7	
Forestdale,	10	7.7	7	.91	1	9	
Wakeby,	8	8	7.4	.925		7	
Farmersville,	8	7.5	6.5	.865	2	4	
	421	352.7	325.4	.92	66	229	

There have been connected with the schools during the year, 421 pupils. Percentage of attendance, .92. Whole number of children returned by the Selectmen May 1, 1887, between the ages of 5 and 15, was 357.

Table showing the average cost per scholar in each of the schools during the year.

Total cost of all the schools.....				\$6643 92
Average cost per scholar, based upon the number enrolled, 421				\$15 78
	NO.	TOTAL.		AV.
High School	56,	\$2004 25,		\$35 79
School Street.....	168,	1483 61,		8 83
West Primary	30,	355 81,		11 86
Jarvesville	102,	703 88,		6 90
Spring Hill	22,	289 21,		13 14
Scorton	17,	333 43,		19 61
Forestdale	10,	320 60,		32 06
Wakeby	8,	279 00,		34 87
Farmersville	8,	269 00,		33 62

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Ordinary school expenses for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887		\$6643 92
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Town grant	\$5800 00	
Mass. School Fund	226 39	
Dog Fund	360 50	
Tuition at High School	154 00	
“ due Jan. 1, 1888.....	55 00	
Books sold by agent.....	8 08	
“ “ “ C. T. C. Whitcomb	6 75	
Unexpended balance of 1886.....	2242 58	8853 30
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1887		\$2209 38

**The following is a Statement in detail of the amount
expended for each School.**

Repairs and other incidental expenses are made under the supervision of the several local committees.

High School.

C. T. C. Whitcomb, principal, salary.....	\$1200 00
One-half tuition non-resident pupils.....	74 00
Alida M. Mehan, assistant	550 00
W. C. King, janitor	73 00
“ “ sawing one cord wood	1 00
“ “ cleaning cistern	3 00
B. B. Briggs, labor and stock.....	12 45
Boston & Sandwich Glass Co., coal	53 50
O. H. Howland, repairs on furnace	27 05
Isaiah Fish, one-half cord wood	2 50
Charles E. Pope, one-half cord wood	2 25
Ephraim L. Fish, “ “ “	2 50
Rose Covell, cleaning	3 00

\$2004 25

School Street.

CHARLES DILLINGHAM, Local Committee.

J. G. Thompson, teacher, 5½ months	\$440 70
T. E. Thompson, “ 2¼ “	130 74
Nellie C. Gregg, “ 8½ “	312 50
Clara D. Frost, “ 6 “	210 00
Ellen F. Watson, “ 2¾ “	90 22
H. E. Perry, janitor	65 25
G. Howland, lumber for fences	45 50
B. B. Briggs, painting and stock.....	51 43
John M. Perry, 3 cords wood.....	14 25
Isaiah Fish, 2 cords wood	10 00
C. E. Pope, ½ cord wood	2 25
S. O. Ellis, well and pump.....	54 00

Kate Burke, cleaning 4 rooms and halls	17 00
J. B. Hall, labor.....	4 37
U. F. Sherman, labor on fences	9 50
C. F. Fish, masonry.....	2 75
J. T. Faunce, "	2 20
W. H. Gibbs, sawing wood.....	6 34
H. P. Lovell, " "	1 40
O. H. Howland, labor on stove-pipe, etc	7 88
N. E. Organ Co., rent of instrument	4 70
I. Robbins, sawing wood.....	60
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	\$1483 61

Jarvesville.

SARAH T. McLAUGHLIN, Local Committee.

S. M. Wood, teacher, 8½ months	\$297 50
Annie O'Leary, " 8 "	280 00
D. Callahan, janitor	23 50
S. Russell, "	11 50
Heman Nye, 8¼ cords wood	45 00
T. Donovan, sawing wood	8 81
John McCann, two brooms.....	70
C. E. Pope, ½ cord wood	2 25
B. B. Briggs, labor and glass	1 02
J. A. Swasey, slating black-boards	31 60
H. Campbell, labor	2 00
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	\$703 88

Spring Hill.

F. R. HOLWAY, Local Committee.

E. J. Shackley, teacher, 5¾ months.....	\$184 00
Mary L. Brown, " 2 "	64 00
A. S. Hoxie, janitor.....	10 50
J. Hall, janitor	7 50
E. Hoxie, labor and lumber	6 35
L. P. and E. Hoxie, labor.....	3 12
B. B. Briggs	24
Joshua Hall, 2½ cords wood, and sawing	13 50
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	\$289 21

Wakeby.

H. W. GOODSPEED, Local Committee.

Grace Irwin, teacher, 6 months	\$192 00
Jennie Lovell, " 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	54 00
A. W. Swift, janitor	16 00
H. W. Goodspeed, wood and sawing	14 00
" " paid for cleaning	3 00
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	\$279 00

Farmersville.

E. C. PERCIVAL, Local Committee.

Mary Jones. teacher, 6 months	\$168 00
F. Chadwick, janitor	16 00
E. C. Percival, wood, etc	11 77
H. Swain, painting	1 25
C. Jones, cleaning	2 00
Miss Jones' bill, not presented	70 00
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	\$269 02

Scorton.

J. F. CARLTON, Local Committee.

Rosa Nye, teacher, 9 months	\$274 00
George Armstrong, janitor	16 00
B. Ewer, 2 cords wood	8 00
R. Armstrong, wood and sawing	8 25
B. B. Briggs, paint, oil, etc	8 27
G. Howland, lumber	5 19
S. O. Ellis, labor on pump	6 00
D. Hilliard, cleaning	1 00
H. S. Smith, glazing	37
George S. Fish, labor	6 35
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	\$333 43

Forestdale.

D. A. HOXIE, Local Committee.

Grace Chipman, teacher, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ months	\$105 00
C. M. Granger, " 5 "	176 00

D. A. Hoxie, wood and preparing.....	13 50
“ “ janitor and cleaning.....	18 00
B. B. Briggs, labor and stock.....	8 10
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	\$320 60

West Primary.

J. H. STEVENS, Local Committee.

Dora Newcomb, teacher, 8 months.....	\$280 00
George W. Cunningham, janitor.....	17 00
E. L. Fish, 3 cords wood.....	15 00
J. H. Stevens, painting.....	12 75
C. M. & F. Clark, lead, oil, etc.....	7 19
I. Robbins, sawing wood.....	6 10
Asa Carter, sawing wood	1 37
Kate Burke, cleaning	2 50
Mary Parks, “	1 15
Henry Hoxie, labor	4 50
O. H. Howland, repairs on stove-pipe	3 25
Isaiah Fish, wood.....	5 00
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	\$355 81

Books paid for in 1887.

J. H. STEVENS, Agent.

Potter & Coats.....	\$8 63
A. Appleton & Co	31 57
Lee & Shepard.....	2 00
Harper Brothers.....	40 76
C. H. Whiting	6 00
Clark & Maynard	25 92
Houghton & Mifflin.....	11 00
W. H. Wares & Co	51 02
Interstate Pub. Co	2 92
Harrison Hume	16 78
Boston School Supply Co.....	9 52
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	\$206 12

Stationery paid for in 1887.

J. L. Hammett	\$54 99
King & Merrill	96 08
A. R. Beal	8 90
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J. H. Stevens, commission for purchasing and delivering books, stationery, etc., and storing,	\$159 97 \$22 15

Miscellaneous.

Chas. Dillingham, superintendent, salary for the year ending Apr. 1, 1887	\$200 00
N. C. Linekin, printing reports	23 75
S. H. Nye, car fare for daughter	11 59
W. D. Holway, car fare	4 68
F. R. Holway, "	6 92
T. G. Newcomb, numbering children	5 00
B. B. Briggs, paint, glass, etc., in various places ...	5 11
H. G. O. Ellis, express	1 86
C. M. & F. Clark, brooms, pails, hooks, etc.	3 97
A. E. Pratt, chemicals	1 60
F. H. Burgess, labels for books, etc.	5 25
" " express	1 35
J. C. Stever, clock, and repairing	2 00
J. H. Stevens, examining scholars for High School,	4 00
W. C. Chipman, labor	1 75
S. I. Morse, locks, bolts, hooks, etc	2 09
F. H. Burgess, sundries, express, etc	5 95
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	\$286 87

Appendix.

I have made some suggestions touching further improvement in the schools, in several directions. Since then the business outlook of the town has materially changed. It would seem now, that whatever saving of expense can be made should be used to reduce our tax levy. Our appropriations for educational purposes, in years past, have been very liberal,—larger than most towns of our valuation,—but the statement that "our schools are better than in most such towns," is not based upon my own judgment or observation. What the future may develop in the line of business for the town, is, of course, impossible to foresee, but one thing is certainly true, we cannot afford to allow our children to grow up in ignorance. The appropriations for schools to be made at the annual meeting, will, I presume, receive the thoughtful consideration of the tax-payers. Upon their wisdom and good judgment I rest the whole matter.

CHAS. DILLINGHAM.

Mrs
Doyle

